

Unit 2 Study Guide

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1. A government is a group of citizens that runs a community, state or country.
2. A law is a rule that people in a community must follow.
3. A tax is money paid to the government that is used to pay for services.
4. A vote is a choice that gets counted.
5. Patriotism- a feeling of pride that people have for their country.
6. Symbols that stand for our country: Bald Eagle, National Anthem, Uncle Sam, Flag
7. A government service is something that the government provides for all the citizens. Ex: library & schools
8. Capital of United States: Washington, D.C.
9. A mayor is the leader of a city or town.
10. A governor is the leader of a state.
11. A President is the leader of a country.
12. The American Flag is a symbol for the United States of America.
13. We celebrate Independence Day because the U.S. would no longer be ruled by England. (We were free)
14. The statue of Liberty stands for being free.
15. Susan B. Anthony worked hard to change the law so women could vote.
16. The President of the United States lives in the White House.
17. Members of Congress work at the Capital Building.